

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED PROPANE)
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF BRIGHT'S PROPANE) CASE NO. 90-091-C
SERVICE, INC.)

O R D E R

On February 15, 1991, in Case No. 90-091, the Commission approved certain adjusted rates for Bright's Propane Service, Inc. ("Bright's") and provided for their further adjustment on a quarterly basis in accordance with Bright's gas cost adjustment ("GCA") clause.

On March 31, 2000, Bright's filed its GCA to be effective May 1, 2000 through July 31, 2000.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Bright's notice of March 31, 2000 proposed revised rates designed to pass on its expected increased wholesale propane costs to its customers. Bright's proposed Average Gas Cost component ("AGC") is 1.65 cents per cubic foot.

2. Bright's notice of March 31, 2000 set out a current quarter actual adjustment ("AA") of .123 cent per cubic foot to collect under-recovered propane cost from November and December 1999 and January 2000. Bright has no actual adjustments from prior periods.

3. Bright's notice of March 31, 2000 set out no balancing adjustment.

4. Bright's notice set out 1.5 cents per cubic foot to recover overhead operating costs as approved in its tariff.

5. Bright's notice proposed a gas cost recovery rate ("GCR") of 3.2 cents per cubic foot, however, Bright's calculation of this rate contained an addition error. The GCR should be 3.273 cents per cubic foot, .673 cents more than its prior GCR rate of 2.6.

6. The rate adjustment in the Appendix to this Order is fair, just, and reasonable, in the public interest, and should be effective for final meter readings on and after May 1, 2000.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable and are effective for final meter readings on and after May 1, 2000.

2. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Bright's shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of May, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 90-091-C DATED MAY 1, 2000

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Bright's Propane Service, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the date of this Order.

RATES: Monthly

All Propane	\$.03273 per cubic foot
Minimum Bill (First 400 Cubic feet or less)	\$ 13.09